

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 - 9 without prejudice. Claims 10 - 31 are new.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 - 9. (Cancelled)

10. (New) A shoe comprising:

a footpiece formed to fit onto a foot of a user, the footpiece having a bottom surface;

a first fastening element attached to the bottom surface of the footpiece;

a removable sole having an upper and a lower surface; and

a second fastening element attached to the upper surface of the removable sole, the second fastening element shaped to cooperate with the first fastening element to removably affix the removable sole to the bottom surface of the footpiece.

11. (New) The shoe of claim 10, wherein the first fastening element and the second fastening element are at least one of a hook fastener and a loop fastener.

12. (New) The shoe of claim 11, wherein the first fastening element is a hook fastener and the second fastening element is a loop fastener.

13. (New) The shoe of claim 12, wherein the bottom surface of the footpiece is of a material that provides suitable friction on pavement, a sidewalk, or other conventional walking surfaces for walking.

14. (New) The shoe of claim 13, wherein the footpiece includes a lace attached thereto to adjust the fit of the footpiece on the user's foot.

15. (New) The shoe of claim 14, wherein the removable sole comprises rubber.

16. (New) The shoe of claim 15, wherein the removable sole is a conventional walking sole similar to the sole on a conventional walking shoe or conventional tennis shoe.

17. (New) The shoe of claim 16, wherein the bottom surface of the footpiece is recessed and the removable sole is sized to fit within the recess on the bottom surface of the footpiece.

18. (New) A system comprising:

a footpiece formed to fit onto a foot of a user, the footpiece having a bottom surface;

a first fastening element attached to the bottom surface of the footpiece;

a sport board having a top surface;

a second fastening element attached to the top surface of the sport board, the second fastening element shaped to cooperate with the first fastening element to

removably affix the bottom surface of the footpiece to the top surface of the sport board;

a removable sole having an upper and a lower surface; and

a third fastening element attached to the upper surface of the removable sole, the third fastening element shaped to cooperate with the first fastening element to removably affix the removable sole to the bottom surface of the footpiece.

19. (New) The system of claim 18, wherein the first, second, and third fastening elements are at least one of a plurality of hook fasteners and a plurality of loop fasteners.

20. (New) The system of claim 19, wherein the first fastening element is a plurality of hook fasteners and the second and third fastening elements are a plurality of loop fasteners.

21. (New) The system of claim 20, wherein the loop fasteners on the top surface of the sport board are divided into a first foot pad and a second foot pad with a gap between the first and second foot pads.

22. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein the bottom surface of the footpiece is of a material that provides suitable friction on pavement, a sidewalk, or other conventional walking surfaces for walking.

23. (New) The system of claim 22, wherein the footpiece includes a lace attached thereto to adjust the fit of the footpiece on the user's foot.

24. (New) The system of claim 23, wherein the removable sole comprises rubber.

25. (New) The system of claim 24, wherein the sport board is at least one of a surfboard, wakeboard, skim board, skateboard, sailboard, wake skate, and wake surfboard.

26. (New) A method comprising:

removably affixing a bottom surface of a footpiece to a top surface of a sport board, the footpiece being formed to fit onto a foot of a user;

removing the bottom surface of the footpiece from the top surface of a sport board; and

removably affixing an upper surface of a removable sole to the bottom surface of a footpiece.

27. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein the bottom surface of the footpiece has a first fastening element attached thereto, the top surface of the sport board has a second fastening element attached thereto, and the upper surface of the removable sole has a third fastening element attached thereto.

28. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the first, second, and third fastening elements are at least one of a plurality of hook fasteners and a plurality of loop fasteners.

29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the footpiece includes a lace attached thereto to adjust the fit of the footpiece on the user's foot.

30. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the removable sole comprises rubber.

31. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the sport board is at least one of a surfboard, wakeboard, skim board, skateboard, sailboard, wake skate, and wake surfboard.